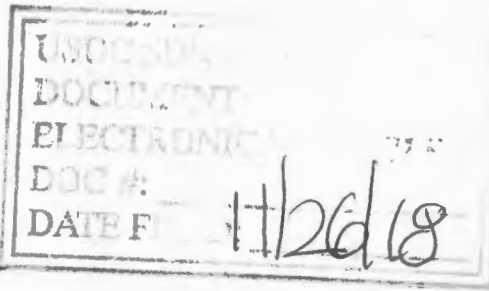




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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. David Oquendo*, S2 17 Cr. 611 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the conference scheduled for December 6, 2018 be adjourned to a date and time convenient for the Court after December 20, 2018. The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who will be on trial until that date. Defense counsel joins in the request for an adjournment and consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the new conference date. The exclusion of time will enable the defendant the opportunity to continue to discuss the resolution of this case with counsel and will allow for continuity of counsel. The Government submits that the interests of justice outweigh the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

*S o ordered*  
*Sweet*  
*VSDJ*  
*11-26-18*

Respectfully submitted,

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